

Fall 2009 Professional Development Network for School Counselors

This Network will create an opportunity for PreK-12 school counselors to consult, collaborate, and receive professional development on ways to improve student services. Attendees will receive information and resources from the Department of Education and the Agency of Human Services.

School Counselors should bring:

- Materials to take notes; laptops encouraged
- An example of a lesson plan or project to share that has a focus on Career Awareness or Career Exploration

Dates and Locations

November 6 - Castleton State College, Castleton

November 9 - Lyndon Institute, Lyndon Center

November 13 - Northwest Technical Center, St. Albans

November 16 - Howard Dean Education Center, Springfield

Agenda

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Senate Bill 13 (S.13), implications for school counselors, resources, action planning
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Update from DOE
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lesson Plan Sharing-Career Exploration/Planning, all aspects of school counseling, input for future meetings
2:50 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Wrap Up, Evaluations, Certificates

Registered attendees will receive **6** hours of credit. For more information or questions, please contact Andrew Hudacs at (802) 828-3892 or andrew.hudacs@state.vt.us.

Vermont Professional Development Network Meetings: Fall 2009 – School Counselors

All Grade Levels

Region	DATE	LOCATION
Southwest	November 6, 2009	Castleton State College, Castleton
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PLEASE NOTE:

1. **SCHEDULE:** All meetings are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; 1 hour lunch break is included in the schedule.
2. **REGISTRATION:** ON-LINE registration is REQUIRED. To register, go to:
https://creator.zoho.com/allisonkeating/school-counselor-networks-regional/form-perma/Registration_for_School_Counselor_Networks/
3. **QUESTIONS?** Contact Allison Keating at (802) 828-3113 or allison.keating@state.vt.us
4. **COST?** FREE – lunch provided for \$7.00 per person or bring your own

